

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², October 2022

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,475,002	100.0%	2,452,633	100.0%
English	1,304,173	88.4%	2,107,985	85.9%
Spanish	98,632	6.7%	213,334	8.7%
Large Print English	12,936	0.9%	17,820	0.7%
Russian	12,552	0.9%	26,305	1.1%
Vietnamese	9,874	0.7%	15,309	0.6%
Chinese	7,799	0.5%	12,096	0.5%
Ukrainian	4,358	0.3%	10,791	0.4%
Korean	3,832	0.3%	5,133	0.2%
Arabic	2,218	0.2%	5,645	0.2%
Dari	1,828	0.1%	5,856	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,693	0.1%	2,265	0.1%
Somali	1,608	0.1%	4,132	0.2%
Punjabi	1,443	0.1%	2,315	0.1%
Amharic	1,377	0.1%	2,678	0.1%
Other Language	1,060	0.1%	2,518	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,010	0.1%	2,047	0.1%
Farsi	983	0.1%	1,652	0.1%
Tagalog	891	0.1%	1,171	0.0%
Portuguese	835	0.1%	1,456	0.1%
French	494	0.0%	1,160	0.0%
Pashto	485	0.0%	1,880	0.1%
Laotian	461	0.0%	572	0.0%
Trukese	411	0.0%	955	0.0%
Burmese	409	0.0%	1,236	0.1%
Romanian	409	0.0%	957	0.0%
American Sign Language	301	0.0%	339	0.0%
Swahili	238	0.0%	597	0.0%
Oromo	233	0.0%	696	0.0%
Samoan	227	0.0%	346	0.0%
Thai	227	0.0%	307	0.0%
Albanian	213	0.0%	438	0.0%
Hindi	200	0.0%	299	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	190	0.0%
Braille	151	0.0%	216	0.0%
Japanese	132	0.0%	207	0.0%
Urdu	101	0.0%	160	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	100	0.0%	202	0.0%
Ilocano	80	0.0%	107	0.0%
Hmong	73	0.0%	129	0.0%
Turkish	72	0.0%	131	0.0%
Gujarati	62	0.0%	90	0.0%
Persian	56	0.0%	96	0.0%
Mien	51	0.0%	68	0.0%
Bengali	45	0.0%	67	0.0%
Polish	44	0.0%	48	0.0%
Bulgarian	33	0.0%	39	0.0%
Indonesian	33	0.0%	47	0.0%
French Creole	29	0.0%	59	0.0%
Tongan	28	0.0%	40	0.0%
Armenian	22	0.0%	37	0.0%
German	22	0.0%	28	0.0%
Dutch	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Kikuyu	17	0.0%	23	0.0%
Ibo	16	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	22	0.0%
Finnish	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tamil	15	0.0%	25	0.0%
Danish	13	0.0%	13	0.0%
Salish	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malayalam	11	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tibetan	11	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Italian	10	0.0%	22	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	112	0.0%	150	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

² The primary language used by the household (spoken and written).

³ Each household/client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

⁴ Combines languages with household counts between 1 and 9.